

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 26 2014 to 0600 December 27 2014



Aerial view of winter storms bringing snow to the Sierra Nevada on 12/21/14.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Mourners gather for slain New York policeman

(Reuters) On Friday, thousands of police officers and other mourners attended the wake of Officer Ramirez at a New York church. Tens of thousands of people, including U.S. Vice President Biden and police from departments around the country, are expected to fill the church and streets outside for the funeral service of Officer Ramirez today. Details for the funeral of Officer Liu have not yet been announced.

Texas investigating claim that Mexican cartel kidnapped Border Patrol agent

(LA Times) Per Police Chief Geovani Hernandez, on Thursday at around 1900 hours, La Joya, Texas, police dispatchers received a call from a man claiming to have kidnapped a Border Patrol agent and threatening to kill him. Authorities believe that the man's claimed affiliation with a cartel is legitimate, but officials are still trying to authenticate the kidnapping claim. All on-duty agents have been accounted for but officials are still trying to confirm the whereabouts of all off-duty agents. FBI is aware of the reports and is in communication with La Joya police, the Border Patrol and the government of Mexico.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

ISIL hit with 31 air strikes in one day

(Al Jazeera America) Per the U.S.-led task force overseeing the strikes, on Friday U.S. forces and their allies staged 31 air strikes inside Syria and Iraq against the militant group Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). A Combined Joint Task Force statement said that fighters, bombers and remotely controlled aircraft hit 16 targets in Syria, while 15 strikes were carried out in Iraq.

Kiev, rebels exchange POWS; trains, buses to Crimea suspended

(Reuters) On Friday, Ukraine's government and pro-Russian separatists exchanged hundreds of prisoners of war (150 Ukrainian servicemen for 222 rebels) while Kiev said it would suspend all train and bus service to Crimea, creating a transportation blockade to and from the region. Other road transportation, including passenger cars and trucks, will still be allowed to travel into and out of Crimea. The number of prisoners held by the two sides is unknown, but Ukraine's military said this month about 600 Ukrainians were in rebel hands.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

A cold and dry air mass remains over parts of California resulting in Freeze Warnings throughout the state.

- Freeze Warning in effect until 0800 this morning for areas in Monterey and San Benito Counties.
- Freeze Warning in effect until 0900 this morning for areas in Kern, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare Counties.
- Freeze Warning in effect until 0900 this morning for areas in Del Norte, Humboldt, [Mendocino](#), and Trinity Counties.
- Freeze Warning in effect until 0800 this morning, and then from 2200 this evening to 0800 Sunday for areas in San Bernardino County.
- Hard Freeze Warning in effect until 0900 this morning for areas in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.
- Hard Freeze Warning in effect until 0900 this morning for areas in Kern County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Cooler and mostly dry conditions will persist through the weekend as high pressure delivers brisk and dry northerly flow to the region. Even colder air is in store for early next week.

Medford Weather:

The two primary concerns during the week will be snowfall over the Cascades during the travel weekend and very cold temperatures midweek. Light to moderate precipitation forecast over much of the area through the week.

Reno Weather:

Cold temperatures will continue today with near average temperatures by Sunday ahead of another cold front. Light snow showers are possible with the front mainly north of I-80 through early next week, but a much colder low pressure system will provide very cold weather with better potential for widespread snow showers Tuesday.

San Francisco Weather:

Freezing temperatures primarily over inland areas will modify slightly the next couple of nights; however, the chilly air mass will remain over Central California through much of the upcoming week with a reinforcing shot of cold air arriving late Tuesday and Wednesday. This next system has the potential of bringing strong, gusty offshore winds especially to the north and East Bay and Santa Cruz Mountains.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly dry weather will continue for the next few days with north winds and frosty overnight lows. Stronger north winds and a few mountains showers may be possible for early or middle of next week, followed by more cold overnight temperatures.

Hanford Weather:

A cool northerly flow will prevail over the region as high pressure remains off the West Coast. As the high moves inland by early next week, temperatures are expected to moderate slightly Sunday and Monday. Another storm system will bring colder weather to the region by midweek.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressures building into the Great Basin will produce gusty northeast winds for parts of the area through Saturday. Wind sheltered areas will remain chilly at night through the weekend. A large low pressure system may bring unsettled weather to the region for the early and middle part of next week along with more below normal temperatures.

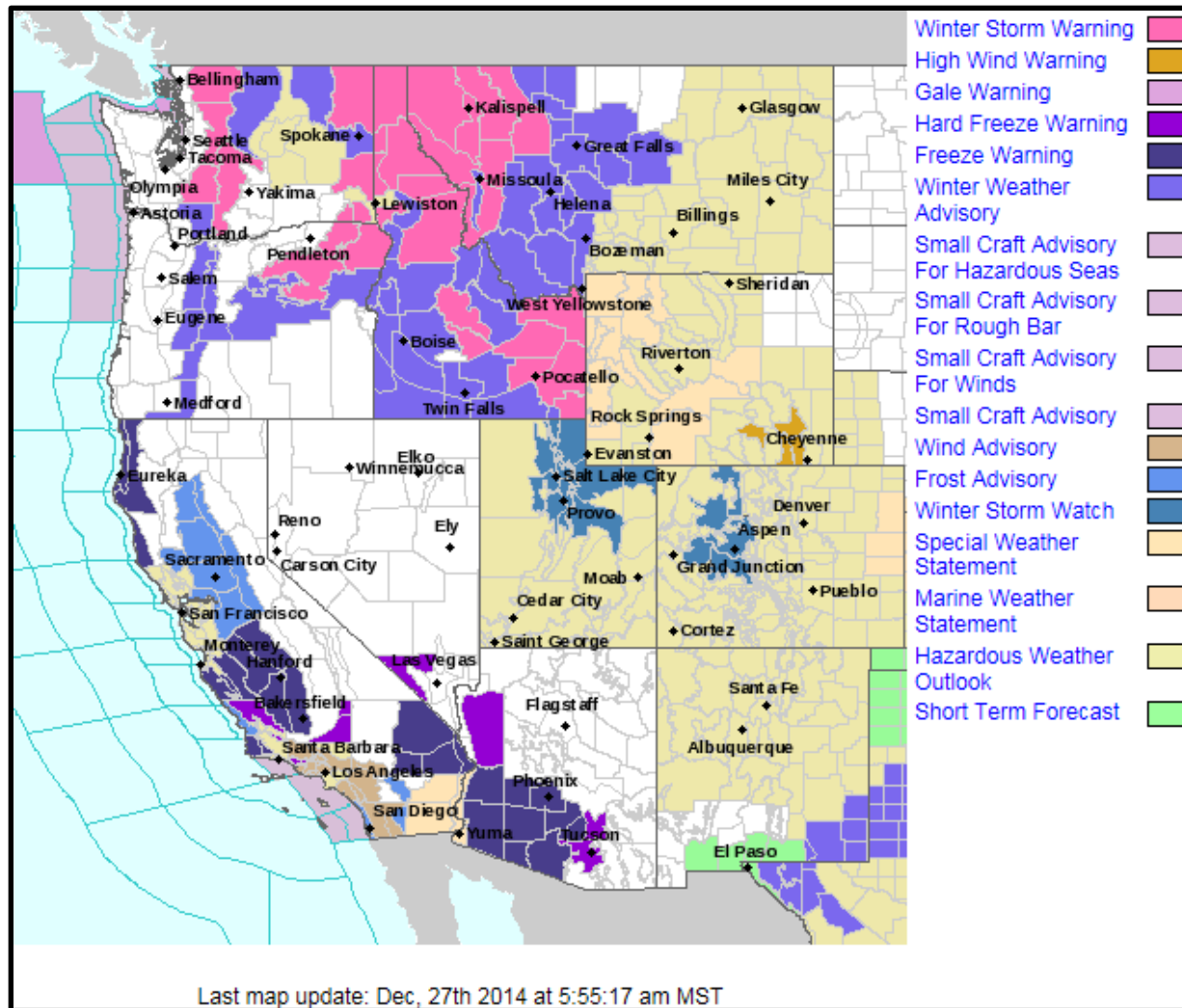
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Chilly weather will continue through the rest of the weekend with areas of frost in wind-sheltered locations again for Saturday night, mainly away from the coast; otherwise, clear skies will prevail through the weekend. The nights will be a little bit warmer early next week as clouds increase. A storm system will move south into Southern California Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday bringing rain and showers to the region. This will be a cold storm with snow levels possibly down to 2000 to 2500 feet at times. Fair weather will return late Thursday or Friday but temperatures will continue below seasonal normal.

Southeast California Weather:

Below normal temperatures are expected this weekend and early next week with occasional high clouds. Another cold and possibly wet low pressure system will move into the region by midweek with the potential for desert rain and mountain snow. Dry but cool weather is expected to return by next weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Cal OES Coastal Region

Recovery

- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. SBA will operate their Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) out of the LAC and will continue as needed, even after the LAC closes.

TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:

- January 5-6, 2015
- Hours to be determined

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

Deployments

- Cal OES Recovery has deployed three staff members, Sean Smith, Dayna Herald and Ruben Bernaldez to San Mateo County to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA). Update 12/26/14 at 1027 hours: The PA & IA teams have re-deployed back to Mather after completing their PDA surveys in San Mateo County.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.